

My Friends



This week we will explore friends and friendship.
 We will think about how friends are alike and different and how to make and keep friends.

Word of the Week
 loyal • leal
Being loyal means keeping promises, being faithful, and doing what you say.
 Use the Word of the Week at home.
 You might ask your child:
What does it mean to be loyal?

More Words to Know
 friends • amigos
 friendship • amistad
 share • compartir
 promise • prometer
 rote count • contar en secuencia

Tic-Tac-Toe

Play a game of Tic-Tac-Toe with your child. Draw a grid and use sets of small rocks, bottle caps, or pennies for markers. Each player needs a different kind of marker. Take turns placing one marker on the grid. The object of the game is to have three markers in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

Play Dough Letters

Have your child use play dough to create the first letter in his or her name.
Ask: Are the lines in the letter straight or curved? Continue by asking your child to make the first letter in a family member's name. If needed, write letters on a piece of paper as a visual clue.

Count to Ten

Count your way through the day. While you and your child are waiting in line, driving in the car, walking up steps, or stirring dinner, practice rote-counting (saying the numbers in sequence) from one to ten. As a variation, take turns saying the numbers. If your child is ready, continue counting onto twenty.

Share a Snack

Provide an opportunity for your child to share a snack with a friend. Talk with your child about what the snack will be (apple, banana, sandwich, cookie) and how the snack could be divided to serve two. Assist as needed.

Coming Next Week: We will learn about workers in our community.